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## **Greenwood County Announces Record Growth in Youth Sports League Registrations**

**Greenwood, S.C.** – Greenwood County Parks and Recreation Department announced an unprecedented surge in registrations for their youth sports leagues in 2021-2022, with percent growth at 60% from the previous year.

“We haven’t witnessed this type of growth and interest in league sports in more than six years,” Brad Cuttill, director of Greenwood County Parks and Recreation, said. “Children are excited to get back on the courts and the fields, doing something they love, learning new things and forming new friendships. Parents are pleased to have these options available again and are happy to see some things ‘getting back to normal.’”

Greenwood County Parks and Recreation offers seven sports leagues throughout the year: baseball (spring), baseball (fall), softball, volleyball, basketball, football and cheerleading. Of the seven offered, the sport that saw the largest growth in 2021 was volleyball with a 177% growth from the previous year. Softball and spring baseball round out the top three highest registration rates with growth rates of 75% and 66%, respectively. Volleyball, baseball and softball are all seeing registration numbers that are the highest they’ve been in the past five years.

Games for baseball and softball started this week.

Greenwood County Parks and Recreation provides diverse recreational activities with activities available for children ages 5-12 (age limits vary depending on activity). Their programs are designed to give Greenwood County youth the opportunity to play in an organized and adult-supervised program where participants will learn fundamentals of the sport, practice good sportsmanship and have fun through athletic competition.

For more information on youth sports leagues and registration details, please visit [www.gwdcountyparksandrec.org](http://www.gwdcountyparksandrec.org)

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